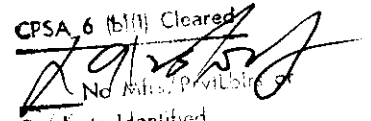


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SUBJECT: ASME A17 Escalator and Moving Walk Committee

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MEETING SUMMARY: The meeting was a regular quarterly meeting to review and discuss issues brought before the committee. In particular, CPSC submitted a request in November 2000 to revise the caution sign for escalators. Since that time, a revised sign has been ballotted. Negatives and comments from the latest ballot were reviewed and responded to. Minor changes were suggested by the subcommittee as a result of the ballot comments. The sign is currently scheduled to be revised and sent back out for a reconsideration ballot.

In addition to the change in the sign, several other issues were discussed. They include a potential change to the code to allow for a new designed escalator; one with a dynamic skirt panel that eliminates the gap between moving steps and skirts.

